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TAGS: PINT, AR

SUBJECT: CAMPORA ASSURES HORA DEL PUEBLO OF PEACE

REF BA 2885

1. ALL WAS CORDIALITY AT HORA DEL PUEBLO MEETING YESTERDAY  
( SEE REFTEL. PICTURES OF SMILING BALBIN SEATED AT RIGHT HAND  
OF SMILING CAMPORA WERE CARRIED IN MOST BA DAILIES THIS MORNING.
2. MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT TO COME OUT OF MEETING WAS CAMPORA' S  
REPORTED REPLY TO EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER GALIMBERTI' S HARD-  
LINE POSTURING AND TALK OF ORGANIZING PERONIST YOUTH MILITIA.  
CAMPORA QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AS LONG AS HE WAS PRESENT THERE  
WOULD  
BE PEACE, AND AS ASSURING THAT " YOUTHFUL EXCESSES" WOULD BE  
CURBED.
3. EMPHASIS OF MEETING WAS ON COOPERATION AND COINCIDENCE OF VIEWS  
BETWEEN PARTIES; NO FORMAL DOCUMENTS WERE ISSUED. WHEN  
QUESTIONED  
CLOSELY BY NEWSMEN AS TO WHAT FORM COOPERATION WOULD TAKE,  
BALBIN REPLIED " PRINCIPALLY WITHIN THE CONGRESS". CAMPORA  
ASSENTED, BUT ADDED THAT " COOPERATION WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED  
TO CONGRESS". HE NOTED THAT PACT OF GUARANTEES AND ECONOMIC-  
SOCIAL GUIDELINES FORMULATED WITHIN HOR DEL PUEBLO REMAINED  
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VALID. PARTY REPS, ACCORDING TO PRESS, LEFT MEETING IN " STATE OF CAUTIOUS EUPHORIA".

4. COMMENT. CAMPORA ( AND BEHIND HIM PERON) APPEARS TO BE SERIOUS IN PUSHING " NATIONAL RECONCILIATION". AS HAS BEEN OBVIOUS ALL ALONG, FOUNDATION OF THIS APPROACH MUST BE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UCR AND PERONISTS ( AND THEN WITH MILITARY). UCR CLEARLY INTENDS TO COOPERATE AND ACT ON BASIS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH PERONISTS TO A DEGREE. EXTENT OF THAT COOPERATION AND BREADTH OF THAT UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, WILL IN PART BE A QUESTION OF INTERNAL DIVISIONS WITHIN UCR. BALBIN SUPPORTERS WILL PUSH FOR BROADER COOPERATION WHILE ALFONSIN ELEMENT WILL PROBABLY TEND TOWARD MORE CAUTIOUS, RESTRICTED FORM OF COOPERATION AND NARROWER UNDERSTANDING. FURTHER, UCR, AND INDEED ALL OTHER POLITICAL FORCES, CAN BE EXPECTED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY CAN SEE NATURE AND SHAPE OF NEW GOVERNMENT MORE CLEARLY BEFORE DECIDING HOW FAR THEY WILL GO IN COOPERATING WITH IT. IF GALIMBERTI AND THOSE OF HIS ILK APPEAR TO BE GAINING UPPER HAND, PROSPECTS FOR INTERPARTY COOPERATION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF CONSENSUS WILL BE PORPORTIONATELY DIMINISHED. LODGE

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